

## Soviet Mysticism

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Introduction (1907, 1917, 1921 – Writing, by Alexandra Kollontoi)

I was thinking of a young man in politics, shy, friendly, quiet and philosophical – he becomes Trotsky – that is because he has a style – women judge that a lot.

### I. The Prophetic Resonance

In fact is there a mysticism around speaking, talking, and walking, reading, reflecting – even political types of people – is there something Soviet about that?

### II. It is rare

The Trotsky metaphor then – a book called Prophet Armed, Unarmed and Outcaste.

### III. Some people resemble this.

Metaphors are normally of a political objective person like Tsipiras today, or even like Fidel Castro or such figures – Soviet figures are not around then?